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TO Whom Concern  
C/O: FCC

Dear Sir/Madam

I am sending this letter because my telephone services will be disconnected December 31, 2012. Affordable Phone Services Inc. Inform me, that they will no longer carry landline telephone service. They advise me to write this letter to you stating my reasonable problems, I am on a fix income along with Foodstamps. I pay fuel bill about \$1,400.00 in the wintertime, \$323.00 mortgage loan, doctor and hospital bills - I am also sending a copy of the letter that they send me.

Sincerely!

Mary Slade

P.S. Telephone Numbers:



PO Box 831478  
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## Notice of Discontinuance of Your Telephone Service by Affordable Phone Services, Inc.

Dear Customer:

Affordable Phone Services, Inc. ("Affordable") regrets to inform you that it is preparing to cease providing prepaid local and long distance service to customers in a significant part of its service area.<sup>1</sup> **In order to avoid a disruption in telephone service, you must make arrangements for service with a new telephone company before the cut-off date noted below.** The names and telephone numbers of local telephone service companies, which also typically provide long distance service, are listed in your telephone directory. Customer service representatives at these companies will help you to select services to most effectively replace your current Affordable service. If you arrange for new service before your Affordable service is terminated and wish to keep your current telephone number(s), please be sure to address this with your new service provider.

**Subject to regulatory approvals, your service cut-off date is December 31, 2012.** If you do not arrange to have your telephone service provided by a new telephone company prior to **December 31, 2012**, you may lose telephone service (which means that you will be unable to make local calls including 911) and you may not be able to keep your current telephone number(s) with the new service provider. Effective with this notice, Affordable will no longer make any changes to or reconnect existing service and will not accept orders for new service.

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<sup>1</sup> This discontinuance affects customers for Affordable's prepaid wireline local and long distance service in those parts of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee where AT&T is the incumbent local exchange carrier.

The Federal Communications Commission requires us to provide you with the following notice in connection with its review of the proposed discontinuance:

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*The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Affordable Phone Services, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.*

We thank you for being an Affordable customer and wish you well with your new provider. Should you have any questions, please contact Affordable at 877-369-0999.

Sincerely,

Affordable Phone Services, Inc.  
PO Box 831327  
Ocala, FL 34483

